

RECYCLE NEWS

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY

680 GREENWOOD ST

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ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD
AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

(LOOSE IN CONTAINER – NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Mixed waste paper
Magazines & catalogs
Newspaper (including glossy ads)
Telephone books
Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)
Cardboard
Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)
Paper bags & sacks
Shredded paper (place in paper bag)
Gift wrap

METALS

Aluminum cans
Soda cans
Tin cans
Pots & pans

PLASTICS (larger than 6 oz. and no lids)

Plastic jugs (such as milk, detergent, and fabric softener)
Plastic jars (such as peanut butter containers)
Plastic bottles (such as water, soda, shampoo)*
Plastic Dairy tubs (such as butter, cottage cheese, etc.)

Glass Bottles & Jars: Place in the yellow tote only **green, clear, and brown.** No broken containers, no window glass, no bakeware, ceramics or Pyrex, and no light bulbs. Labels can stay but lids must be removed. Please clean containers. Food contaminates cause health problems. Place **INSIDE** the yellow tote.

Motor Oil: Place in a non-glass (no larger than 1 gallon) container with a screw on lid. A bleach or milk jug works best. This is necessary to avoid spillage. No other types of liquids can be accepted. Place **NEXT TO** the yellow tote.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO ITEMS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD
OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels & napkins
Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard
Paper cups or plates
Ice cream cartons
Frozen juice containers
Pizza boxes & other food soiled papers and cardboard
Pet food bags

METALS

Scrap metals
Foil juice pouches

PLASTICS

Microwave cookware
Meat, bakery, vegetable trays & lids
Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread & dry cleaning)
Takeout containers (usually clear or black plastic)
Cups or plates or utensils
Prescription pill containers
Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS

Styrofoam cups & fast food containers
Packing peanuts & blocks

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Ceramic plates & cups,
Dishes & china
Plate, window & mirror glass
Light bulbs
Wire & clothes hangers
Batteries
Tires
Food Waste
Garbage

CONTAINERS THAT HELD TOXIC MATERIALS (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc)
Garden products (such as fertilizers or pesticides)
Aerosol cans
Cleaning product containers
Paint or stain containers

Junction City Curbside BLUE Cart Recycling Instructions



Flattened Cardboard Boxes

Flatten all boxes. Please avoid cutting up boxes, fold to fit if needed.



Pop Cans and Food Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No loose lids (keep attached or discard). Please do not flatten. No food or liquid residue!



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs

NO OTHER SHAPE. Empty and rinse all containers. No Lids. No food or liquid residue!



Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Paper Scrap

Clean paper only, no plastic.



Paper Boxes and Dairy Cartons

Empty and rinse all containers.

No food or liquid residue!

We have recently learned of difficulties at the sorting facility. Some new instructions—such as no plastic bags, and do not flatten cans or bottles—will help make sure all you put out for recycling gets to the correct facility. Thanks for doing your part!

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